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Memorandum

From the office of Chairman Bob Stump

Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 W. WASHINGTON

> PHOENIX, ARIZONA (602) 542-3935 FAX: (602) 542-0752

TO:

Docket Control

DATE:

June 20, 2013

FROM:

Trisha Morgan, Executive Aide

SUBJECT: Comment Letters

E-01345A-12-0290; E-01345A-10-0394; E-01933A-12-0296; E-04204A-12-0297

Chairman Stump's office has received 139 significantly identical computer generated email communications regarding net metering. Attached is a sample of the email received.

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E-01345A-12-0290 E-01345A-10-0394 E-01933A-12-0296 E-04204A-12-0297

From:

Jonathan Rocha < Jrocha@mirabellasolar.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 10:25 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Protect Net Metering in Arizona

Dear Commissioner:

I am an Arizona utility customer, and I am writing to urge you to protect net metering.

Net metering is the policy that makes sure solar customers get fair credit for the valuable clean power they deliver to the grid for others to use. Utilities are using fuzzy math to make the case that Arizona should change its successful net metering policy. I am highly concerned that the utilities are threatening to stop properly compensating net metered customers for their valuable energy investment.

When Arizona homes and businesses go solar, all utility customers benefit. In fact, a recent study found that because of net metering, APS customers alone will receive \$34 million in grid benefits each year starting in 2015. These benefits include saving on expensive conventional power generation and grid infrastructure as well as reducing electricity lost during long-distance transportation over power lines. Rooftop solar power also delivers tremendous economic, energy independence and public health benefits to our state.

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I urge you to be a solar energy champion by protecting net metering.

Jonathan Rocha

El mirage, AZ 85335

From:

Carl Rosker <crosker41@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 6:22 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Net Metering

Attachments:

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Please save solar incentitives in Arizona.

[&]quot;Everything you do is based on the choices you make. It's not your job, the economy, the weather, an argument, or your age that is to blame. you and only you are responsible for every decision and choice you make......PERIOD.

From: Paul Whiteaker <paulwhiteaker@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 6:19 AM

To: BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject: Solar Net-Metering

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

I am an Arizona voter and utility customer and I am writing to urge you to protect net-metering.

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I urge you to protect net metering.

Regards, Paul Whiteaker

From:

Sharon Johnston <dun123can456@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 6:16 AM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

Protect Net Metering and Jobs

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From:

Pat and Mike Hardiman < mhardiman1@cox.net>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 6:16 AM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

net metering

Dear Members

Please protect net metering. Every time we are asked to conserve the utility companies come up with something new to get more out of the consumers.

This is an easy vote protect citizens and voters. Please protect net metering.

Michael Hardiman Patricia Hardiman 1378 E. Madison Dr. Casa Grande AZ

From: Reuben Gonzales <reubeng@q.com>

Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 6:08 AM

To: Stump-Web

Subject: RE: NET METERING AND SOLAR EXPANSION

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

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REUBEN GONZALES

EMAIL: REUBENG@Q.COM

623-581-5362

From:

Don Willhoit <mikado28224@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 6:03 AM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

Solar Net Metering

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

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Don Willhoit 5515 W. Beetle Dr. Tucson, AZ. 85742

From:

Joe Tubolino <jtubolino@live.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 5:35 AM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

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I urge you to protect net metering. Thank you for your time.

From:

redlila@cox.net

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 5:30 AM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

solar

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

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Albert Benoit

From:

Kamerine Kroner <kamerine.kroner@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 5:08 AM

To:

Stump-Web

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I urge you to be a solar energy champion by protecting net metering.

Kamerine Kroner

Phoenix, AZ 85022

From:

Allen Leibowitz <alleibow@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 4:11 AM

To:

RBurns-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

Protect Net Metering and Jobs

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Allen Leibowitz Chandler

From:

Liz Knoop < liz.knoop@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 3:47 AM

To:

Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web

Subject:

solar power

Dear Arizona Corporation Commissioners:

My husband and I are solar owners who have made the investment in solar technology primarily to increase the use of natural energy and reduce the carbon imprint which is causing global warming. Being financially conservative individuals, we were able to support our decision to move to solar energy as a result of a realistic cost benefit analysis which was based on production and current net metering practices.

We still pay our utility an average of \$10 a month for miscellaneous expenses which are deducted from our annual net metering reimbursement but this small amount does not cover our annual expenses. I am sure we are not getting the top rate for the excess electricity we produce and that the utility is benefiting from our ability to generate additional electricity into their grid. I am sure you can confirm my supposition by requesting information from the utility.

So why are is the commission considering the elimination of net metering? Its elimination would clearly increase the profits of the utility company and penalize the consumers who have converted to solar energy. It would also reduce the incentive for other consumers to install solar technology thereby continuing our dependency on foreign oil and the pollution of our environment.

I urge you to protect net metering, to protect the solar consumers and the environment. Our children's environmental future depends on decisions such as this one.

Sincerely, Liz and Walter Knoop

From:

Marty Galchutt <martingalchutt@msn.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 3:14 AM

To:

Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; Stump-Web; BitterSmith@azcc.gov; RBurns-Web

Subject:

Protect Net Metering

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

I am a voter and an APS customer. I am writing to urge you to protect net metering.

Net metering makes sense. If I have to buy electricity from APS at a certain rate, APS should be willing to pay me that same rate when my solar panels provide electricity to the grid. After all, APS just turns around and sells the power I produce to my neighbors.

APS is trying to make the case that Arizona should change its successful net metering program. If that happens, power bills for solar customers would go up. How often is APS allowed to raise rates?

I am concerned that changing net metering would stop my friends and neighbors from going solar. That would be bad for Arizona. We've got so much sunshine; we'd be fools not to harness it.

Sincerely,

Martin Galchutt

From:

James A. Greenough hmcgreenough@live.com

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 1:44 AM

To:

James A. Greenough; Burns-Web; RBurns-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Stump-Web; Pierce-

Web; customercare@solarcity.com

Subject:

Preservation of Net Metering

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

I am an Arizona voter and utility customer, I also have installed a 10.8 KW PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM at my residence, and I am writing to urge you to protect net-metering.

Net metering ensures that solar customers like me receive fair credit for the valuable clean power we deliver to the grid for others to use during the day. It is one of the most important policy tools the Commission has for empowering homes, businesses, schools and public agencies to go solar, and to drive the growth of a successful Arizona industry.

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I urge you to protect net metering!!

Sincerely,

James A. Greenough 1791 W. Escondido Trail Chino Valley, Arizona, 86323-6764 (928) 308-0656

From:

Dennis <dwilkiaz@cox.net>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 1:07 AM

To:

Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web

Subject:

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I urge you to protect net metering.

Dennis Wilkinson 6119 W Julie Dr Glendale, AZ 85308

From:	Arizona Daily Star <nm_arizonadailystar@newsmemory.com></nm_arizonadailystar@newsmemory.com>
Sent:	Thursday, June 13, 2013 1:29 AM
To:	Stump-Web
Subject:	The latest issue of Arizona Daily Star is now available online



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From:

johnny <jifooddude@cox.net>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 12:45 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Protect Net Metering and Jobs

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From: James Huang <jameslh0007@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 12:35 AM

To: BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject: Net-Metering

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From:

Robert Racine <netgain@cox.net>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 12:32 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Protect Net Metering in Arizona

We can not afford to lose these manufacturing and istallation jobs.

Dear Commissioner:

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I urge you to be a solar energy champion by protecting net metering.

Robert Racine

Mesa, AZ 85201

From:

David Lindquist <david.lindquist@gmail.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, June 12, 2013 11:56 PM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

Protect Net Metering and Jobs

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I urge you to protect net metering.

David A. LindquistPhoenix

To:

From: Eva Mae Pisciotta <angelemp@juno.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 11:28 PM

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject: solar energy fair credit

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

I am an Arizona voter and utility customer and I am writing to urge you to protect netmetering. This is the main reason I just installed solar power in my home last week.

Net metering ensures that solar customers like me receive fair credit for the valuable clean power we deliver to the grid for others to use during the day. It is one of the most important policy tools the Commission has for empowering homes, businesses, schools and public agencies to go solar, and to drive the growth of a successful Arizona industry.

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I urge you to protect net metering. Eva Mae Pisciotta 2511 N. Franz Lane, Casa Grande, AZ 85122 angelemp@juno.com

From:

Dale Kvittem-Barr <dalekb@me.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, June 12, 2013 11:12 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

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Dale Kvittem-Barr

From:

Nanette Towsley < nktowsley@earthlink.net >

Sent:

Wednesday, June 12, 2013 10:59 PM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

Protect Net Metering and Jobs

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

I am an Arizona voter and APS utility customer with solar panels and a solar water heater who is writing to urge you to protect net-metering.

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Nanette Kryske Towsley 848 East Paradise Lane Phoenix, AZ 85022-3126 Home: 602.789.0286 Cell: 602.430.0286

Fax: 602.789.0283 nktowsley@earthlink.net

From:

JAHN BAKER Owner < jahnbaker@centurylink.net>

Sent:

Wednesday, June 12, 2013 10:52 PM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

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Thank you,

Jahn F. Baker 1291 So. Savage Lane Cottonwood, AZ 86326

From:

Thomas Lenczycki <tlenczycki@cox.net>

Sent:

Wednesday, June 12, 2013 10:47 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

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Tom Lenczycki

From:

Derwin Dugger <duggeraz@centurylink.net>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 7:08 AM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

Net Metering

I understand that in the very near future you all will have to make a decision in regard to net metering of Solar produced power by privately owned systems, such as the one I installed on my home in Sun Lakes.

It is a disturbing fact that at the time I installed our system the utility companies were encouraging consumers to install these systems and now that there a number of them installed and producing power the ugly head of monopolies is coming up and expecting consumers to resolve their apparent inability to manage their fixed costs which have always existed with or without the solar systems.

Please represent the consumers of Arizona rather than big monopolies. Thank You in advance for your help with this matter.

Derwin Dugger 11136 E. Flintlock Drive Sun Lakes, AZ 85248 duggeraz@centurylink.net

From:

John Bauer <jbauer5@cox.net>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 7:04 AM

To:

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John Bauer jbauer5@cox.net

From: PhxWilsonsKen@aol.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 7:03 AM

To: BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject: I urge you to protect net metering.

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

I am an Arizona voter and utility customer and I am writing to urge you to protect net-metering. Net metering ensures that solar customers like me receive fair credit for the valuable clean power we deliver to the grid for others to use during the day. It is one of the most important policy tools the Commission has for empowering homes, businesses, schools and public agencies to go solar, and to drive the growth of a successful Arizona industry. Utilities in the state want Arizona to change its successful net metering program and I am highly concerned that this could result in not properly compensating customers for their valuable energy investments. Home and business owners spend their own money to install systems that provide many benefits to the grid and other ratepayers. Net- metering also allows utility customers to make their own choices about where they get their electricity, what type of electricity they want and how much they're willing to pay for it. I urge you to protect net metering.

Ken Wilson - 480-225-9348

From:

Amy Braun <regner.amy@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 6:56 AM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

Protect Net Metering and Jobs

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Sincerely,

Amy Braun

From:

aviator5360@aol.com

Sent:

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To:

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From: Bob Damico <bobdamico1@hotmail.com>

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Deborah L Stroup dsbaz@aol.com

From:

Jeanne Blaes

 sjj@gmail.com>

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To:

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V/R Jeanne J. Blaes, PhD Scottsdale, AZ

From:

Patty Dutton <pattyc8205@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 6:47 AM

To:

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Subject:

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Patty Dutton

From:

Cooper Hill <hill_cooper@yahoo.com> Thursday, June 13, 2013 10:51 AM

Sent: To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Fw: Protect solar rights in Arizona/Stand up to APS

From: Cooper Hill hill cooper@yahoo.com

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Commissioner Email

SUBJECT LINE: Protect Net Metering

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Jason Wright < jasond6048@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 10:42 AM

To:

Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web

Subject:

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Sincerely, Jason Wright

From: Laura Wright laura Wright laura Wright laurawrightaz@yahoo.com

Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 10:36 AM **Subject:** PLEASE Protect Net Metering!!

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Sincerely, Laura Wright

From:

Jennifer Lewis < jennrad61193@msn.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 10:35 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Net-metering

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Lewis

Tucson, AZ

From:

Jim Rafferty < jcrafferty@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 10:22 AM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

Net Metering for Solar Users...

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I urge you to protect net metering.

Sincerely, Jim Rafferty

From:

Karen Lewis <klewis7300@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 10:21 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Protect Net Metering in Arizona

Dear Commissioner:

I am an Arizona utility customer, and I am writing to urge you to protect net metering.

Net metering is the policy that makes sure solar customers get fair credit for the valuable clean power they deliver to the grid for others to use. Utilities are using fuzzy math to make the case that Arizona should change its successful net metering policy. I am highly concerned that the utilities are threatening to stop properly compensating net metered customers for their valuable energy investment.

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I urge you to be a solar energy champion by protecting net metering.

Karen Lewis

Phoenix, AZ 85020

From:

Thatchers <usinariz@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 10:17 AM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

Protect Net Metering and Jobs

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Reg Thatcher

From:

Bob Giese

bobgiese@cox.net>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 9:54 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Net Metering

No, do not change the present solar net metering arrangement. Yes, pay the solar generators retail rates which the energy off-sets.

Let me know if you want any further information or discussion regarding this matter.

As elected officials, I fully expect that you will implement the will of the people. THINK

Do not operate as a corrupt politician, as a shill for the utilities.

Best Regards,

Bob Giese 623-533-5998 360-510-0331 (cell)

From:

Jennifer Andrade < jandrade@mbbuilder.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 9:47 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

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Jennifer Andrade

peoria, AZ 85383

From:

Bianca Brochard
bbrochard@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 9:40 AM

To:

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Subject:

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Sincerely, Bianca Brochard

From:

Andrea York <andrea@bayreef.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 9:39 AM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

Protect Net Metering and Jobs

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I urge you to protect net metering.

Respectfully,

Andrea York 35301 N. 30th Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85086 409.457.6000

From: Robert Capen <robert_capen@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 9:39 AM

To: BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject: Protect Net Metering and Jobs

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

I am an Arizona voter and utility customer and I am writing to urge you to protect net-metering.

My utility is TRICO Electric and I am sastified with their service. Before installing my 3.8KWH solar array, I looked into buying a solar panel from their "solar farm." The pay-back would have been nearly 9 years! However going with Solar City I was able to procure more energy and a pay-back of 5.5 years. Competition will always make a company more efficient and improve service.

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From:

Jim Wingate <q6dustoff@aol.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 9:33 AM

To:

Stump-Web

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Jim Wingate Sahuarita, AZ

From:

Bradley Crohurst

bcrohurst@solarcity.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 9:20 AM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

Net-Metering for Consumer Solar Panels

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

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Additionally, in a time in our history when there is little confidence in government at all levels. I do not feel it appropriate for you to 'change the rules' so to speak for those homeowners who have Gone Green, who have run the numbers on the payback of their Green investment and, as a result, have made a substantial investment in home solar panels. Your proposed change would blow our Green Investment out of the water and would further damage our confidence in government promises made. Have you considered as an option grandfathering those who already have invested significantly based on a net-metering promise?

I strongly urge you to protect net-metering or at a minimum grandfather those who have already invested based on promises made.. I will be watching how each of you vote on this issue.

Thank you for consideration of my points of view.

Sincerely,

Brad C

From:

Sheela George <sheela.george.429@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 9:17 AM

To:

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To:

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Cc:

fpratt@azleg.gov; bmcguire@azleg.gov

Subject:

Net Metering

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

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After many advertisements by the utility companies and the state urging us to "go green" and install solar systems which will also save us money, I installed a solar system.

Now that this has been done, the greedy utility companies want to change the rules.

Installing a solar system is still very expensive and a major investment for most homeowners. In most cases the return on investment is several years and the explosion of solar installations only happened within the last two years. By changing the net metering rules on the public this well intended investment would be turned into a huge loss.

I am well aware of the utility company lobyists and their large contributions to political campaigns so I realize voting in the public interest can be costly. Please remember how you vote on this issue not only effects the public, your constituents and your friends, but you and your immediate and extended family.

Please stop the utility companies from committing what almost looks like fraud. The old "bait & switch" program.

Thank you very much for your help.

Brad Crohurst

From:

Pauline Sandrin <psandrin@mac.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 9:13 AM

To:

Stump-Web; RBurns-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Pierce-Web

Subject:

Project Net Metering and jobs

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Pauline Sandrn

From:

D Beard <dbeard_html@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 9:09 AM

To:

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Dennis E. Beard, Lt. Colonel(US Army Ret.), MA

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From:

chris pearce <cpearce870@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 9:03 AM

To:

Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web; BitterSmith-Web

Subject:

Protect Net Metering and Jobs

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Thank you for your time, Chris Pearce

From:

JS Hipps <jackhipps@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 9:03 AM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

solar net metering

Dear Corporation Commissioner

I am writing to request that you continue to support net metering for solar homeowners in Arizona.

It is a useful and powerful incentive for people to transition to clean energy, which is vital for the long term health of the state and the planet. As a solar homeowner, it helps defray the cost of solar power while contributing benefits to the system. It is fair and farsighted.

Please consider homeowners in the net metering debate and allow it to continue.

Jack and Sheila Hipps 4527 N.Circulo de Kaiots, Tucson, AZ. 85750

From:

rhall39917@aol.com

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 9:02 AM

To:

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From:

don sattler <autoxr@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 8:46 AM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

Net Metering

Corporation Commissioner,

Utility companies are trying to get out of compensating us solar customers for our energy production. We went with solar in the first place to save money both for ourselves and the utilities. This is totally backwards thinking, since the need to build more power plants and the associated infrastructure is greatly reduced and thereby shouldn't the power that we are generating be even more valuable than what they are currently compensating us for?

Please, reject any changes to the current Net Metering policy.

Sincerely Donald Sattler 18493 W McNeil St Goodyear, AZ 85338 623-393-9563

From: Catherine Gordon < YgbUjn78@comcast.net>

Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 8:39 AM

To: BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject: Protect Net-Metering

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I urge you to protect net metering.

Currently TRICO is confiscating almost 200 KWh per month from what my system is sending to the grid, rather than adding it to the amount I expect to be banked for my use during the hot summer months. I consider this robbery and it needs to be stopped. I never agreed to allow this when I contracted to have

solar on my home from Solar City. If TRICO is going to skim off the top, they should pay the provider (myself and other solar owners) for the power. We solar owners will have become the generating station and TRICO should not get that power for free, and make money by charging a non-solar customer for the power I've generated.

Catherine Gordon

From:

Martin L. Gibson <mlgibson@mlgibson.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 8:32 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

protect net-metering

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I urge you to protect net metering. Thank you for you attention!

Best regards, Martin L. Gibson 5119 E. Laurel Lane Scottsdale, AZ 85254 (602) 404-0486 mlgibson@mlgibson.com

From:

Andrew Clemans <andy@streamlinesolar.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 8:24 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Protect Net Metering in Arizona

Dear Commissioner:

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I urge you to be a solar energy champion by protecting net metering.

Andrew Clemans

Goodyear, AZ 85395

From: Carol Gebhardt <vita_louise@earthlink.net>

Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 8:21 AM

To: BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject: Protect Net Metering and Jobs

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I urge you to protect net metering.

Thank you all for your consideration. Go Green!

Sincerely,

Carol L. Gebhardt, Pharm.D. 3375 E. Cardinal Way Chandler, AZ 85286 480-275-4514 vita louise@earthlink.net

From:

Beth Grunza <eagrunz@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 8:18 AM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

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Sincerely, Gary Grunza
Arizona resident and Solar Energy Participant

From:

j reichman <reichman@arizona.edu>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 8:18 AM

To:

Stump-Web

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j reichman

tucson, AZ 85718

From:

rrrandall3@aol.com

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 8:15 AM

To:

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Subject:

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Ralph Randall

From: Michael Auman <mikeauman@hotmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 8:07 AM

To: Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web

Subject: Arizona's Net Metering Policy

Dear Elected Commissioners,

As an Arizona resident, solar supporter, and most importantly a voter with a voice, I am writing to urge you to protect the agreed upon net-metering policy with the Arizona utilities.

Net metering allows homes and businesses that produce their own clean, renewable energy to simply receive fair credit for the valuable clean power they deliver to the grid for others to use and benefit. This clean energy helps lessen the strain on our antiquated grid system during peak periods of consumption. It helps ensure that Arizona will become the solar capital of the country, provide good jobs for Arizonans, and help lessen the demand of bringing in finite fossil fuels from across the country that pollute our air and water. Would anyone admit that buring less coal and natural gas is really a bad idea?

Arizona has a real opportunity to lead the way in continuing to develop the solar industry. This is an industry that has many tangible and intangible benefits for our region. In-state job growth, increasing tax base, and reduction of pollution are just to name a few. One of Arizona's most precious resources, water, is currently being wastefully and unnecessarily used to cool utility equipment as coal and natural gas are being burned to produce dirty energy....imagine the possibilities for conserving this wasteful use of water for Arizona's future needs.

Some utilities in the state are trying to change the rules of the game, to which they agreed, in the name of protecting revenues. We are discussing the same industry that is slow to evolve, slow to become better, and all the while being guaranteed a return of profit on their investments through consumer rates? Not a single other industry in this country can operate this way.

Consumers have decided that they want a better way, a cleaner way, and a more sustainable way to receive their energy. In nearly every industry in this country, it has been decided by governments that competition is good....it is fair....and it is necessary. Do any one of you believe that the communications industry of today is worse off because the once monopolistic landline telephone industry that enjoyed relatively no competition through the 80's received a competitor in cell phone technology? Of course not. Do any of you miss that long distance phone bill every month? That almost sounds absurd today. Why on Earth then would we all; as rate payers, as residents, as those that appreciate the natural beauty of this great state, seek to limit this conduit of change to cleaner, cheaper sources of energy? Doesn't that also sound a bit absurd?

My guess is that I do not have to remind any of you that, as elected officials, your job is to make policy in the best interest of all Arizonans, not just those in the utility industry. I urge and implore you to protect this net metering policy that is crucial to the independence of our energy production, the growth of an industry that

provides thousands of jobs in our state, and also the reduction of pollution from the production of dirty energy. I, along with many voting Arizonans, fail to see the downside of those three opportunities. We will attentively be watching how our elected officials decide our state's future energy policy.

Sincerely,

Michael Auman

Vail, AZ

From:

Brian <bli>dindmanlangston@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 8:05 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

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Brian Langston

From:

Luis Flores < luis.flores2001@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 8:03 AM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

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Luis A. Flores

From: Tim Williams <TimW@Climatec.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 8:01 AM

To: 'BitterSmith-web@azcc.gov'; 'RBurns-web@azcc.gov'; 'burns-web@azcc.gov'; 'pierce-

web@azcc.gov'; 'stump-web@azcc.gov'

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Thanks Tim



Tim Williams | Construction Sales Manager Climatec Building Technologies Group 2851 West Kathleen Road, Phoenix, AZ 85053 Office 602.906.4131 | Cell 602.619.0521 www.climatec.com | timw@climatec.com

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From:

Bruss Ernest <ehbruss@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 7:58 AM

To:

RBurns-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Stump-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web

Cc:

SolarCity

Subject:

Net metering

I installed solar electric panels through Solar City because it is environmentally the right thing to do. It ought to be mandatory on all new construction in AZ. But, if there was not net metering, I could not have afforded to go solar. I know APS is trying to protect their profits and rightfully so, but the Commission has to find ways to move AZ into world leadership in solar power, and APS has to be a world class electric utility leader. Thank you for your dedicated service in working to solve a very thorny problem. Ernie Bruss.

Ernest Bruss

ehbruss@gmail.com

480-699-3538

From:

Brandon Lauren Martinez <brandonlauren@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 7:56 AM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

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From:

Rhonda Williams < trmwilliams@cox.net>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 7:38 AM

To:

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Tim and Rhonda Williams 7220 North 6th Way Phoenix, AZ 85020

From: tbushey@juno.com

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From:

Paul Leonardo <aldrinleonardo@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 7:30 AM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

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Thank you.

From: Aaron Petersen <anipetersen@me.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 7:24 AM

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Respectfully, Aaron Petersen

From:

Glenn Marks <glennrmarks@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 7:23 AM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

net metering

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I recently installed solar panels and would not have done so without the added incentives net-metering offers.

I urge you to protect net metering.

Glenn Marks

From: Linda jennings <adnil153@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 7:16 AM

To: BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject: Renewable energy and the average Joe

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

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Although we live in a capitalistic society, and there is nothing wrong with making profits for one's efforts, constantly altering laws to increase profits for a few corporations is absolutely unfair to average citizens who do not have the funds to influence politicians, and will lead to a totalitarian society which is no longer free OR a true capitalism.

Whether you believe in climate change due to man-made global warming or not, surely you cannot dispute the benefits of clean renewable energy, such as solar, which results in, at the least, cleaner air. Private citizens who invest in the future of clean air and preservation of our valuable resources should not be penalized.

I urge you to protect net metering.

Linda Jennings

From:

Jon Dennison <ppd8469@gmail.com>

Sent:

Friday, June 14, 2013 6:32 PM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

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Thank you, Jonathan Dennison

From: Sierra Club <inform

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Ross Mckenzie

<cylnar@yahoo.com>

Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:34 PM

To: Stump-Web

Subject: Protect Solar Rights in Arizona

Jun 18, 2013

Commissioner Bob Stump 1200 W. Washington St. Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Stump,

I am writing to urge you to protect solar rights in Arizona.

With more than 300 days of sunshine each year, Arizona should be a leader in solar energy. An important component of this solar energy is distributed generation -- systems installed on consumers' homes and businesses. Distributed generation not only assists consumers by powering their energy needs with clean, renewable energy, but any excess energy can also be sent back into the grid, reducing the need for the utility company to produce extra energy while benefiting other customers.

Net metering is one of the most important issues with regards to distributed generation. Net metering ensures that solar customers get fair credit for any energy that is sent back into the grid from their systems. It would not be fair, and it doesn't make sense, not to pay these generators the fair market value for the energy they generate.

A recent study found that because of net metering, APS customers alone will receive \$34 million in grid benefits each year, starting in 2015.

These benefits range from delaying the need for additional grid infrastructure and power plants, which saves a substantial amount of money, as well as reducing pollution and the associated impacts on public health and the environment.

Solar is a win-win for Arizona, and net metering is an important part of that. Please stand up for Arizona's solar rights by protecting and promoting net metering.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ross Mckenzie 3298 E Foothills Dr Apt C Sierra Vista, AZ 85635-4289

From:

esther ramirez <essier68@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, June 18, 2013 12:54 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

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esther ramirez

Tucson, AZ 85746

From:

djmcbee <djmcbee@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

Tuesday, June 18, 2013 11:09 AM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

Protect Net Metering and Jobs

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From:

Eduardo Vegas <evegas@opentext.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, June 18, 2013 10:10 AM

To:

Stump-Web

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Eduardo Vegas

From:

David R. Lopez <drlopez@fireman.net>

Sent:

Tuesday, June 18, 2013 10:01 AM

To:

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Best Regards,

David R. Lopez

8754 W. Acapulco Ln. Peoria, AZ 85381

From:

Donna Seward <donna@dseward.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, June 18, 2013 9:16 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Protect Net Metering

Dear Mr. Stump,

I am a voter and an APS customer. I am writing to urge you to protect net metering.

Net metering makes sense. If I have to buy electricity from APS at a certain rate, APS should be willing to pay me that same rate when my solar panels provide electricity to the grid. After all, APS just turns around and sells the power I produce to my neighbors.

APS is trying to make the case that Arizona should change its successful net metering program. If that happens, power bills for solar customers would go up. How often is APS allowed to raise rates?

I am concerned that changing net metering would stop my friends and neighbors from going solar. That would be bad for Arizona. We've got so much sunshine; we'd be fools not to harness it.

Sincerely,

Donna Seward

11529 E La Junta Road

Scottsdale AZ 85255

From:

Rick Farnham < rwfnsd@msn.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, June 18, 2013 5:56 AM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

protect net-metering

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Rick Farnham

From:

Zeino Daryani <zdaryani@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, June 18, 2013 3:42 AM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

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I urge you to protect net metering.

From:

Randy Kacz <rmk1120@gmail.com>

Sent:

Monday, June 17, 2013 9:33 PM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

Protect Solar

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I urge you to protect net metering.

Thank you, Randy Kaczmarczyk 480-241-5307

From:

Daniel Finn < djfinn64@gmail.com>

Sent:

Monday, June 17, 2013 6:58 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

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Daniel Finn

Scottsdale, AZ 85255

From:

Michelle Halonen <mihalonen@aol.com>

Sent:

Monday, June 17, 2013 3:48 PM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

Protect Net Metering and Jobs

Dear Corporation Commissioners,

As a utility customer who recently installed solar panels on our home, I am urging you to protect net-metering. Net-metering was one of the primary factors for us as we decided to make the significant investment in purchasing our solar panels. While it was also important to us that these solar panels will contribute in providing clean power, we couldn't have justified the expense if it wasn't for the fact that there would be fair credit for the power that is generated by them.

Utilities in the state want Arizona to change its successful net metering program, and we should all be highly concerned that this could result in not properly compensating customers for their valuable energy investments. As a person who will help make the decision whether we will be installing solar panels at my place of employment, I know that factor would have a huge impact in determining the viability of that kind of investment. It only makes sense that utility companies should have to compensate for the surplus power that is generated and contributed to the Arizona electrical grid by our solar systems.

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I urge you to protect net metering.

Michelle Halonen

From:

Lee Mitchell < lem2@cox.net>

Sent:

Monday, June 17, 2013 3:22 PM

To:

BitterSmith-Web

Cc:

RBurns-Web; bums-web@azcc.gov; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

Protect Net Metering and Jobs

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Utilities in the state want Arizona to change its successful net metering program and I am highly concerned that this could result in not properly compensating customers for their valuable energy investments. Solar customers deserve to receive fair credit for the valuable clean power we deliver to the grid for others to use!

I ask you to protect net metering for the good of the solar industry and in fairness to home owners and business that have and will invest in solar.

From:

Jeff Hall <jeff@sunharvest-us.com>

Sent:

Monday, June 17, 2013 3:09 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

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Jeff Hall

CSO/Owner SunHarvest Solar & Electrical LLC Gilbert, Arizona

Jeff Hall

Gilbert, AZ 85295

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Robert Stonecipher <rstone71

@icloud.com>

Sent:

Monday, June 17, 2013 2:54 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Protect Solar Rights in Arizona

Jun 17, 2013

Commissioner Bob Stump 1200 W. Washington St. Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Stump,

I am writing to urge you to protect solar rights in Arizona.

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Solar is a win-win for Arizona, and net metering is an important part of that. Please stand up for Arizona's solar rights by protecting and promoting net metering.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Stonecipher 3601 N 5th Ave Apt 102 Phoenix, AZ 85013-3732 (312) 342-9760

From:

patricia_57@q.com

Sent:

Monday, June 17, 2013 1:51 PM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

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Patricia Madison

From:

Cathie Pitts <cpitts55@cox.net>

Sent:

Monday, June 17, 2013 1:12 PM

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Cathie Pitts

Buckeye, AZ 85396

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From:	

Roger < roger@usa.net >

Sent:

Monday, June 17, 2013 11:22 AM

To:

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" If you've already done that, disregard this friendly request"

Thank You!

I Believe!!

From:

Lester A. Figueroa < Ifigueroa 001@gmail.com>

Sent:

Monday, June 17, 2013 11:13 AM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

Protect Net Metering and Jobs

Importance:

High

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v/r,

Lester A. Figueroa, USCG Ret. Chandler, AZ

From:

pnbjackson@aol.com

Sent:

Monday, June 17, 2013 9:28 AM

To:

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I urge you to protect net metering. Robert N and Patti Ann Jackson

From:

Stephen Lai <wailai1@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Monday, June 17, 2013 8:40 AM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

Protect Arizona Solar

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Best Regards Stephen Lai

1648 E Chicago Street, Chandler, AZ 85225

From:

W Sharon Prator < sprator@mac.com>

Sent:

Sunday, June 16, 2013 9:50 PM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

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From:

Kelly Clair <kellyjclair@gmail.com>

Sent:

Sunday, June 16, 2013 8:15 PM

To:

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Kelly Clair

From:

Carolyn Turner <caturner1056@gmail.com>

Sent:

Sunday, June 16, 2013 7:50 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

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Carolyn Turner

Surprise, AZ 85379

From:

BOB BETTY HILL <rlbjhill@msn.com>

Sent:

Sunday, June 16, 2013 7:46 PM

To:

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Subject:

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Sincerely Robert Hill, Tax Payer of AZ

From:

donlu@cox.net

Sent:

Sunday, June 16, 2013 6:01 PM

To:

Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web

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Sincerely,
Don and Lucy Fimreite
15418 Sentinel Drive
Sun City West, AZ

From:

Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of John & Jane Brunson <jcb1838

@gmail.com>

Sent:

Sunday, June 16, 2013 2:50 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Protect Solar Rights in Arizona

Jun 16, 2013

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Mr. John & Jane Brunson 4214 E Spring Meadows Cir Flagstaff, AZ 86004-9207

From:

CHRISTINA Solano < ccqb1523@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Sunday, June 16, 2013 2:47 PM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

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I urge you to protect net metering.

Christina Solano

From:

Carin Zerbe <caz526@cox.net>

Sent:

Thursday, June 13, 2013 5:47 PM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

Protect Net Metering and Jobs

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Respectfully,

Mr. and Mrs. Willard J. Zerbe, Jr.

From:

Felix <felix.kuperman@cox.net>

Sent:

Sunday, June 16, 2013 12:19 PM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

Protect Net Metering and Jobs

Importance:

High

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Sincerely, Felix Kuperman

From:

Alicia <seatlewf@gmail.com>

Sent:

Sunday, June 16, 2013 9:04 AM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

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Thank you

Alicia Alarcon

From:

Russell Lease < rilease84@gmail.com>

Sent:

Sunday, June 16, 2013 8:10 AM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

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From:

Rick Freas < rick-n-carolyn@cox.net>

Sent:

Sunday, June 16, 2013 7:18 AM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

Net-metering

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

I am an Arizona voter, utility customer, and solar system owner that is on net-metering and I am writing to urge you to protect net-metering.

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Net-metering allows utility customers to make their own choices about where they get their electricity, what type of electricity they want and how much they're willing to pay for it. It makes us more economically independent and helps to clean the air, reduce reliance on non-renewable energy, reduce how much of our country we have to dig up for coal, and reduce the effect of climate change.

I urge you to protect net metering.

Sincerely,

Rick Freas 1326 E. Harwell Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85042

From:

Ladd <wrkdy8@q.com>

Sent:

Sunday, June 16, 2013 6:39 AM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

Solar

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

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From:

caincarolj@aol.com

Sent:

Sunday, June 16, 2013 5:25 AM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

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From:

Trevor Sharp <sharptrevorsharp@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Sunday, June 16, 2013 12:58 AM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

Net Metering

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I urge you to protect net metering.

Regards,

Trevor Sharp

From:

Sue Guthrie <gdesersue@aol.com>

Sent:

Saturday, June 15, 2013 10:26 PM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; /RBurns-web!@azcc.gov; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

Protect Net Metering and Jobs

Dear Corporation Commissioners,

I am an Arizona voter and an APS utility customer. I am writing you to urge you to protect net-metering.

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I urge you to protect net-metering,

Sincerely, Susan D. Guthrie

From:

Betty Schneider <bettyboopsch1@gmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, June 15, 2013 9:34 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Protect Net-Metering and Jobs

Dear Corporation Commissioner

I am an Arizona voter and utility customer and I am writing to urge you to protect net-metering.

I recently became a solar customer mainly to save money on my electric bill. Now with this proposal from APS to change it disturbs me very much. I may be able to save very little if any at all. That would be like them stealing our electricity that we produce.

I strongly urge you to vote to protect net-metering.

Thank you.

Betty Schneider 15534 N 136th Lane Surprise, AZ 85374 623-584-0439 bettyboopsch1@gmail.com

From:

Bill and Carol Vincent <roadlife@gmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, June 15, 2013 8:44 PM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

Protect our rights to Net Metering and jobs

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

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I urge you to protect net metering- A solor customer! The Vincents

From:

Murray Bolesta Fine Art Prints <murray@cactushuggers.com>

Sent:

Saturday, June 15, 2013 7:49 PM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web; Pierce-Web; Burns-Web

Subject:

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I urge you to protect net metering.

Murray Bolesta Green Valley Az

From:

Fran and Bob Burke <buyahome1@mindspring.com>

Sent:

Saturday, June 15, 2013 6:23 PM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

Protect Net Metering and Jobs

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

I am an Arizona voter and utility customer and I am writing to urge you to protect net-metering. I spent a lot of money to protect my financial stability by installing a solar generating system. Through no fault of my own, the system is dependent upon the local Utility company. Now the utility companies want to change the rules, fair is fair. If they are taking the energy provided by my system and using that energy, they should pay for it. Just as I have paid for the energy they provided and I have used over the years. I really think they should be paying for the excess my system provided at the current rate they are charging others that they provide electricity to.

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I urge you to protect net metering.

Thank you for your time. Fran Burke

Fran And Bob Burke
Tierra Antigua Realty
744-0519 Direct
425-8809 Fax
buyahome1@mindspring.com

From:

Nels Rima < nels4886@gmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, June 15, 2013 5:50 PM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

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I urge you to protect net metering.

Nels

From:

kenandji <kenandji@cableone.net>

Sent:

Saturday, June 15, 2013 4:56 PM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

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I urge you to protect net metering. Ken & Janelle Hazlett Cornville, AZ Solar City Customers

From:

John Hernandez <batdrill1@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, June 15, 2013 4:28 PM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

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Thank You, John Hernandez

From:

David Walterhouse <dlwcubsfan@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Saturday, June 15, 2013 4:11 PM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

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From:

Jim Carter <jcarter@earthlink.net>

Sent:

Saturday, June 15, 2013 3:58 PM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

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James M. Carter, Jr.

From:

Bob Johnson <sophie21044@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Saturday, June 15, 2013 2:41 PM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

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I urge you to protect net metering. Very Respectively,

R.T. Johnson 1100 Northridge Drive Prescott, AZ 86301-4471

In God We Trust!

From:

Marian Wilke < luvsedona@msn.com>

Sent:

Saturday, June 15, 2013 2:35 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

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Thank you, Marian Wilke Sedona, AZ

From:

Eldon Fenner <coppercricket@cox.net>

Sent:

Saturday, June 15, 2013 2:25 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Protect Net Metering in Arizona

Dear Commissioner:

I am an Arizona utility customer, and I am writing to urge you to protect net metering.

Net metering is the policy that makes sure solar customers get fair credit for the valuable clean power they deliver to the grid for others to use. Utilities are using fuzzy math to make the case that Arizona should change its successful net metering policy. I am highly concerned that the utilities are threatening to stop properly compensating net metered customers for their valuable energy investment.

When Arizona homes and businesses go solar, all utility customers benefit. In fact, a recent study found that because of net metering, APS customers alone will receive \$34 million in grid benefits each year starting in 2015. These benefits include saving on expensive conventional power generation and grid infrastructure as well as reducing electricity lost during long-distance transportation over power lines. Rooftop solar power also delivers tremendous economic, energy independence and public health benefits to our state.

Arizona voters know that more rooftop solar power is the right direction for our state. Poll after poll shows that, regardless of political orientation, a supermajority of Arizonans support continued solar development.

I urge you to be a solar energy champion by protecting net metering.

Eldon Fenner

Sun City, AZ 85373

From:

plweber@cox.net

Sent:

Saturday, June 15, 2013 2:11 PM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

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Patrick and Lisa Weber

From:

Dee Pfeifer <dpfeifer@q.com>

Sent:

Saturday, June 15, 2013 1:00 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

RE: Protect Net Metering and Jobs

I am encouraging you as a utility customer, to protect Net Metering. It ensures for all of us who have gone the extra step in curbing high electrical usage, receive a fair credit for the clean power we pay back on the grid. This makes sense. Helping our communities, and defend our future in the resources and development of a growing indurtry is another. It's a win win situation and needs your protection.

From:

Al Vanuga <avanuga@ultrasw.com>

Sent:

Saturday, June 15, 2013 12:42 PM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

Protect Net Metering and Jobs

I support net metering.

Allan C Vanuga Tucson, AZ Registered Voter







Step 1. Send an email to your Comissioners

Copy and Paste this Subject Line into the email:

Protect Net Metering and Jobs

Copy the list of comissioner email addresses and paste into the "To" line of your email.

<u>BitterSmith-web@azcc.gov;RBurns-web@azcc.gov;burns-web@azcc.gov;pierce-web@azcc.gov;stump-web@azcc.gov</u>

Step 2. Use this sample letter to create your own message

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I urge you to protect net metering.

Step 3. Hit "send"

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AZ ROC 243771.

From:

bklyngal

bklyngal@cox.net>

Sent:

Saturday, June 15, 2013 12:39 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

protect net metering and jobs

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From:

Cox <cauley@cox.net>

Sent:

Saturday, June 15, 2013 12:24 PM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

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From:

ODENNI@CENTURYLINK.NET

Sent:

Saturday, June 15, 2013 11:33 AM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

Protect Net Metering and Jobs

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Regards -

From:

Darrell Steed <steeddog@gmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, June 15, 2013 9:49 AM

To:

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Darrell & Melinda Steed 5349 W. Christmas Cholla St Marana, AZ 85658

From:

wnelson@dwrinternational.com

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From:

Michael Bruno <bruno.michael@att.net>

Sent:

Saturday, June 15, 2013 9:05 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

projet net metering

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

I am a voter and an APS customer. I am writing to urge you to protect net metering.

Net metering makes sense. If I have to buy electricity from APS at a certain rate, APS should be willing to pay me that same rate when my solar panels provide electricity to the grid. After all, APS just turns around and sells the power I produce to my neighbors.

APS is trying to make the case that Arizona should change its successful net metering program. If that happens, power bills for solar customers would go up. How often is APS allowed to raise rates?

I am concerned that changing net metering would stop my friends and neighbors from going solar. That would be bad for Arizona. We've got so much sunshine; we'd be fools not to harness it.

Sincerely,

Mike Bruno

From: Sent:

Joe Peck <ifpeck55@gmail.com>

Saturday, June 15, 2013 7:59 AM

To:

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Subject:

Reverse metering

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From:

Ellen Stewart <ellens.2009@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, June 15, 2013 7:50 AM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

Net Metering

Those of us who have gone to the trouble of having Solar placed on our homes in order to save the environment are very troubled that you would even think of not have net metering. It is not as though we will get rich from this it is that WE are doing are part to help the planet. Net Meter and leave it alone for the rest of the people that want to go Solar as well. Ellen Stewart

From:

Aaron Timmons <atimmons82@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, June 15, 2013 7:26 AM

To:

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From:

Sylvia Collins <sylnturk@aol.com>

Sent:

Saturday, June 15, 2013 6:37 AM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

net metering

Please do not change the current net metering policy for solar customers. My husband and I took money from our much needed retirement funds to purchase solar for our home in an attempt to replace some of the energy we use, reduce our utility bills, and help the environment. Now utilities want to change the rules. This is not fair to individual consumers whom I believe you are tasked with protecting. If utilities are finding that too many customers are choosing solar and cutting into their profits, it should be a message to you and to the utilities that energy prices have now hit an all time high that consumers cannot afford or feel is justified.

Thank you for you attention to this matter.

Bob and Sylvia Collins

From:

feroberts 28@q.com

Sent:

Saturday, June 15, 2013 6:25 AM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

Net Billing

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Franklin Roberts

From:

bnelson7@cox.net

Sent:

Friday, June 14, 2013 6:56 PM

To:

BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

Keep Net Metering

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

I am an Arizona voter and utility customer and I am writing to urge you to protect net-metering. I have a 10KW solar system and a solar powered hot water heater. Without the net-metering I know I would not have gone forward with going solar, it just would not make economic sense to do so. With the abundance of sunshine in our state there is no reason we should not have solar systems on every rooftop.

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